

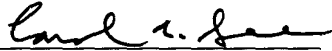


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Date: February 6, 2002

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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC634-2**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Bron et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
	)	
Serial No.: 09/954,737	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
Filed: September 17, 2001	)	
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For: Twin-Arginine Translocation in	)	
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to File  
Missing Parts dated October 15, 2001:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.  
two months to February 15, 2002; the extension fee is \$400.00.  
three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$920.00.  
four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.  
five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC634-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: *Feb. 6, 2002*

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